

CONGRESSMAN **JESSE L. JACKSON JR.**
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CONGRESSMAN JACKSON SECURES FUNDS TO INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

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Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., voted today to approve the FY 2010 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The bill passed the House by a vote of 254 to 173.

Jackson said, "The resources in this bill provide necessary investments in reducing pollution in our air and water, cleaning up dangerous toxic waste sites, boosting the production of renewable fuels and encouraging energy efficiency.

As a result of Congressman Jackson's efforts, the measure funds the following 2nd District project:

\$500,000 for the Village of Park Forest, Water and Sewer Improvements for the structural and functional integrity of the sanitary system and reducing the infiltration of ground water into the sanitary system.

The bill must now to be reconciled with the Senate version of the bill and sent to the President for his signature.

In his eight term, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. sits on the House Appropriations Committee, serving as the fourth most senior Democrat on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, and Related Agencies as well as the second most senior

Democrat of the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. He also sits on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

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